

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are now pending in the present application. Claims 13-20 have been canceled. Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 1-12. The present Response is intended to be fully responsive to all points raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Examiner has advised applicant of the obligation to point out the inventor and invention dates of each claim that was not commonly owned at the time a later invention was made in order for the examiner to consider the applicability of various statutes.

All claims of Application 10/755,577 and all claims of the present application (Application 10/696,970) were, at the time the invention of all claims of Application 10/755,577, owned by or subject to an obligation of assignment to Frito-Lay North America, Inc. f.k.a. Recot, Inc.

If there are any outstanding issues that the Examiner feels may be resolved by way of a telephone conference, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Chad E. Walter at 972.367.2001.

No fee is believed to be due with this filing, however should a fee be determined as owing, please charge such fee to Deposit Account 50-0392.

Respectfully submitted,

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